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NOTICE.—For instructions as to the manner in which reports are required to be furnished for the compilation of the *Police Gazette* see *Gazette* No. 1 of this year.

The arrest of offenders described in the *Police Gazette*, or respecting whom crime reports have been forwarded for insertion in the *Gazette*, should be promptly notified by the member of the Force effecting the arrest.

When notifying the arrest of persons charged with theft or suspected of theft, it should be stated whether the property stolen, or any portion of it, has been recovered.

A description of property supposed to be stolen, found in the possession of offenders, for which owners cannot be found, should be furnished for insertion in the *Gazette*.

All communications concerning this *Gazette* should be addressed to the Commissioner of Police, Wellington, and the envelope marked "For *Gazette*." Members of the Force in charge of out-stations will forward them *direct*.

PERSONS WANTED.

AUCKLAND.—18th ultimo, on **warrant** for forging and uttering a cheque for £9 3s. to Maurice O'Connor, hotel-keeper, Auckland, **H. J. Barrett**, or **Darling** (names probably fictitious), age about twenty-nine, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer, native of Australia, medium build, brown hair, clean-shaved, blue eyes, ridge on one or both thumb-nails; dressed in blue-grey suit and straw hat. The cheque was on the Bank of Australia, Auckland, purporting to be drawn by W. R. Daveney. It was indorsed by accused, H. J. Barrett. A man named Darling was employed by Mr. Daveney, and the signature on the cheque resembles his writing.

AUCKLAND.—31st ultimo, on **warrant** for obtaining £6 from John E. Hunt, hotelkeeper, Papakura, by means of a valueless cheque, **Evelyn V. Kitson**, age twenty-seven, height 5 ft. 9 in., about 10 st. weight, slim build, brown hair, small brown moustache only, bottom front teeth missing, small chin; dressed in grey or blue suit, boater hat or cap, carries a silver-mounted square cane. Offender represented himself as one of the English nobility, and represents that he has letters signed by the Premier of Tasmania (which may be forgeries) and has a distinguished visitor's railway-pass over the New Zealand Railways. Other charges pending.

AUCKLAND.—2nd December last, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for fourteen days in default of paying £2 10s. fine and costs for a breach of prohibition order, **Percival H. Robert Horner**, age thirty-three, height 6 ft. 1 in., traveller and hawk, native of England, very slight build, fair complexion, brown hair, clean-shaved, consumptive appearance; dressed in green-coloured suit, straw hat, soft shirt, and very high collar; generally carries a black bag.

TE AWAMUTU.—A **warrant** has been issued for the arrest of **Thomas Higginson Bond**, to compel his attendance as a witness in the case *Police v. George Washington Long*, attempted murder. Description: Age thirty-two, height 5 ft. 5 in., medium build, fresh complexion, clean-shaved, shot-wounds in left cheek. He was seen in Wellington on the 10th instant, and is supposed to have gone to Sydney.

TAUMARUNUI.—8th instant, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for one month in default of paying £10 13s. fine and costs for sly-grog selling, **Alexander Manchan**, age about twenty-four, height about 5 ft. 7 in. or 8 in., hotel porter and ship's steward, native of Scotland, rather stout build, smart appearance, full fresh face, clean-shaved, black hair, speaks with a strong Scotch accent, may seek employment about hotels or on a boat; fond of drink.

ELTHAM.—5th December last, on **warrant** of commitment to New Plymouth Prison for seven days in default of paying £2 3s. fine and costs for theft, **Thomas Stanley**, alias **E. Watson**, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 9½ in., sea, man and labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, fair hair, blue eyes, oval face; dressed in dark-grey suit and cap; shabby appearance. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 525, and 1911, page 25.)

WANGANUI.—13th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Wanganui Prison for twenty-four hours in default of paying 10s. fine and costs for drunkenness, **Adam McKeown**, alias **McEwen**, age forty-six, height 5 ft. 2½ in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, clean-shaved; right eye glass; dressed in blue suit and hard black hat. (See *Police Gazette*, 1906, page 182.)

BULL'S.—17th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Wanganui Prison for seven days in default of paying £1 5s. fine and costs for being drunk and disorderly, **George Kenney**, age fifty-six, height 5 ft. 6 in., labourer, native of Canada, stout build, fair hair, clean-shaved except fair moustache, bald on top of head, speaks a good deal about Canada; dressed in dark coat and vest and grey-tweed trousers; carried a swag.